



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Robert K. Wilson, Treasurer  
Ohio Republican Party  
172 East State Street, Suite 400  
Columbus, OH 43215

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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the beginning outstanding balance of the next report. The Amended Mid-Year Report shows an ending balance to Robert T. Bennett of \$3,372.99, while this report shows a beginning balance of \$8,372.90. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule D discloses \$14,374.95 in payment(s) this period to Ameritech; however, there are \$12,371.95 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule D discloses \$1,125.48 in payment(s) this period to Ameritech Cabs; however, there are \$975.63 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule D discloses \$5,922.78 in payment(s) this period to JSM Associates; however, there are \$3,422.78 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Your report discloses a payment(s) on Schedule D to Curt Steiner & Associates, which has not been recorded on a disbursement schedule. Debt payments must be reflected on Schedule B or H4 as well as on Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5)(D)

-Your report discloses a payment(s) on Schedule D to Ohio Bell Telephone, which has not been recorded on a disbursement schedule. Debt payments must be reflected on Schedule B or H4 as well as on Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5)(D)

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to Tom Whatman. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to Ruth Wray. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

-On Schedule H4 of your report, you failed to include the complete unique identifying code for all payments made for fundraising events. All payments for fundraising events must include both a unique identifying code and the purpose of the disbursement. Please amend your report to include the missing information.

-Schedule H2 indicates the allocation ratio for 1995 GALA was revised during the reporting period. Please provide the date on which this revision became effective. In the event that an excessive non-federal transfer was received, the excessive amount should be transferred back to your non-federal account.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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